

On page 6, line 2, please delete the second appearance of the word "generally".

Also on page 6, line 16, please replace "setting" with -- settings --.

In addition, on page 10, lines 5-7, please delete the sentence "Further, "polymer" is intended to describe any plasma-deposited material including (but not limited to) those materials comprising carbon and either or a halogen and/or hydrogen." and replace it with

-- The plasma-deposited material can comprise polymers including (but not limited to) carbon and either a halogen and/or hydrogen or various other materials. --

Remarks

Claims 1-46 are pending. During prosecution of the parent application (serial number 09/046,835) the parent's Examiner issued a restriction requirement in the Office Action of October 20, 1998. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that the parent's claims were generic to three patentably distinct species as disclosed in Figures 1-4, 5-6, and 7-8, respectively. For purposes of examining this divisional application, Applicants request that the Examiner review the pending claims as they apply to the species disclosed in Figures 5-6. Please address further correspondence with this application to: Charles B. Brantley, II, Micron Technology, Inc., Mail Stop 525, 8000 S. Federal Way, Boise, ID 83706-9632, telephone number (208) 368-4557.

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